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Status of Claims

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are allowed. Claims 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph. No new amendments have been made in the instance response. Nevertheless, Applicants have provided a listing of claims to replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

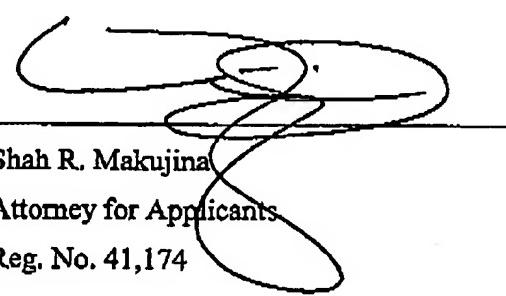
Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the indefiniteness of the limitation "*high-boiling point aprotic solvent*" recited in Claims 2 and 4 which was believed to be undefined. Applicants respectfully traverse. The meaning and use of protic and aprotic solvents is well within the skill of organic chemists. See Carey and Sundberg's Advanced Organic Chemistry (3rd Ed.) pages 232-233 attached hereto. The meaning of "high-boiling point" solvents is also well within the skill of organic chemists. See Dictionary of Composite Materials Technology CRC Press LLC (1989); (<http://composite.about.com/library/glossary/h/bldef-h2627.htm>) where a "high boiling solvent" is defined as having "an initial boiling point above 150°C." In this respect, it is routine knowledge in the art that DMF and DMSO are high-boiling point aprotic solvents having boiling points of 153°C and 189 °C, respectively. It also routine knowledge that THF and ethylether are low boiling point aprotic solvents having boiling points of 65-67°C and 35 °C, respectively. Applicants therefore submit that the limitation "*high-boiling point aprotic solvent*" is well-known to those skilled in the art and respectfully request the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection to be withdrawn.

In light of the amendments and remarks herein, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter said amendments and respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on non-elected subject matter. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any necessary fees from Deposit Account 19-3880.

Respectfully submitted,

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